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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF EPSOM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1927

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TOWN OF EPSOM

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Auditors, Library Trustees, and School District

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

WALTER H. TRIPP

SELECTMEN

WALTER B. WELLS, Term Expires 1927
KARL F. RAND, Term Expires 1928
EDWIN L. BUNKER, Term Expires 1929

TOWN CLERK

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

TREASURER

OLIVER C. LOMBARD

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

CHARLES M. STEELE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

NOAH M. COFRAN

HIGHWAY AGENTS

District No. 1, JOHN P. YEATON
District No. 2, FRANK E. HURD

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

MINOT R. YEATON
EDWIN R. YEATON
HARRY SILVER

BALLOT INSPECTORS

WALTER J. PHILBRICK
ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN
ARTHUR A. WELLS
JAMES M. STEELE

CONSTABLE

GEORGE E. HUCKINS

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

JOHN W. GRIFFIN, Term Expires 1927
WARREN TRIPP, Term Expires 1928
FLORENCE L. YEATON, Term Expires 1929

AUDITORS

SAMUEL R. YEATON
HARRY SILVER

LIBRARIAN

DORIS E. BURNHAM

CEMETERY TRUSTEES AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Term Expires 1927
JOHN W. GRIFFIN, Term Expires 1928
ELLERY C. STRAW, Term Expires 1929

HEALTH OFFICER

WALTER B. WELLS

FIRE WARDEN

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

CLARENCE O. WELLS
ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN
ALBERT D. SHERBURNE
ERNEST G. DOWST

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

LEWIS H. NUTTER

CLERK

HELEN G. YEATON

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HENRY S. ROBERTS

SCHOOL BOARD

ELEANORA C. NUTTER, Term Expires 1927
INIS W. CASS, Term Expires 1928
HELEN T. RAND, Term Expires 1929

TREASURER

ANNIE M. FOWLER

AUDITOR

HELEN M. LOMBARD

TRUANT OFFICER

FRED W. YEATON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Epsom, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Cemetery Trustees and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of 60 lots, at $10.00 per lot, for the proper enlargement of McClary Cemetery.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Sec. 1, of the Revised Statutes, on a section of the Suncook Valley road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $500.00 for this purpose.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for State Aid Maintenance, the State to give $1,200.00.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,256.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance, the State to give $4,082.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Tractor and Snow Plow now on trial by the Town, and raise by long term note the balance of the purchase price ($3,500).

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for construction of a section of the Suncook Valley Road, so called, the State to give $5,000.00. Said construction to be a continuation of the 1926 project.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $160.00 for the Library as requested by the Library Trustees.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control.

12. To see if the Town will vote to make the Mountain Road, so called, running from Mt. McCoy Cottage to the lane leading to the old Brackett place, now the George N. Brown place, subject to gates and bars.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the committee on the 200th anniversary celebration of the Town and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library and Cemetery Trustees to accept certain gifts and bequests, in the name of the Town, to our Library and Cemetery from the Hall Estate.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Roscoe Hill Trust Fund of $100.00 for the care of burial lot.

16. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 3% on all Taxes paid on or before July first.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

WALTER B. WELLS,
KARL F. RAND,
EDWIN L. BUNKER,
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER B. WELLS,
KARL F. RAND,
EDWIN L. BUNKER,
Selectmen of Epsom.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee appointed at our annual town meeting, March 9, 1926, respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments of our Town for the ensuing year with the recommendation that appropriations be made as follows:

Purpose of Expenditures

General Government:

1.	Salaries of town officers	$850.00
2.	Expenses of town officers	500.00
3.	Election and registration	11.00
4.	Care and supplies for town hall	175.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

5.	Police department	125.00
6.	Fire department	250.00
7.	Insurance (liability and fire)	200.00

Health:

8.	Health Department	25.00

Highways and Bridges:

9.	Town maintenance	5,000.00

Unclassified:

10.	Abatements, discounts and miscellaneous expenses	800.00

Interest:

11.	Bridge and temporary notes	$200.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

12.	State tax	2,295.00
13.	County tax	1,358.39
	Total	$11,789.39

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES,
HARRY SILVER,
CHARLES M. STEELE,
WALTER B. WELLS,
KARL F. RAND,
EDWIN L. BUNKER,
Budget Committee.

February 15, 1927.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927
From state:		
Insurance tax	$37.31	$37.31
Railroad tax	43.89	43.89
Savings bank tax	1,934.60	1,934.60
Bounties	60.80	.60
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	1.74	1,200.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	1,054.08	3,900.00
Interest and dividend tax	75.08	75.00
Unimproved town road maintenance	600.13	600.00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	857.09	800.00
Use of cement mixer	2.50	
For aid of Mary E. Mount	6.00	
Balance pay master account 210C	72.02	
Balance trunk line construction, pay master account	13.41	
Merrimack County, aid William Sawyer	13.50	
George Yeaton, balance road money	25.00	
Old bridge plank	12.93	
Estate of Sarah Abbott	97.50	
Pembroke Water Works, damage	32.61	

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927
From poll taxes	$772.00	$770.00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National bank stock	16.00	16.00
(b) Candidates' fees	8.00	
(c) Balance 1925 tax levy	113.26	
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From state:		
For trunk line highway construction	3,993.82	4,000.00
Balance on 210C	553.59	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes		
Temporary loan	5,000.00	5,000.00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
1925 dog tax	30.67	
1926 dog tax	129.00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$15,556.53	
Amount raised by property taxes	24,929.05	
Total revenues	$40,485.58	

Purposes of Expenditures

Current maintenance expenses:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	$968.01	$850.00
Town officers' expenses	550.67	500.00
Election and registration expenses	11.00	11.00
Care and supplies for town hall	35.08	175.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	117.22	125.00
Fire department	272.18	250.00
Liability insurance and insurance on town buildings	197.70	200.00
Health:		
Health department	22.85	25.00
Vital statistics	5.40	
Highway and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution		1,200.00
Town's contribution	785.41	800.00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution		3,900.00
Town's contribution	2,354.01	1,200.00
Town maintenance	5,764.59	5,000.00
Unimproved town road maintenance	1,196.75	600.00
Joint fund account	146.18	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927
Education:		
Libraries	$176.25	$160.00
Charities:		
County poor	13.50	
Town poor	47.65	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	25.00	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	25.00	
Unclassified	991.86	800.00
Interest	258.33	200.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line construction:		
State's contribution		5,000.00
Town's contribution	6,550.00	2,500.00
Tractor plow and snow removal	2,360.25	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) Temporary notes	5,000.00	5,000.00
(b) Long term notes	794.84	

Payments to other governmental divisions:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927
State taxes	$2,295.00	$2,295.00
County taxes	1,358.39	1,358.39
Payments to school districts	8,358.00	9,000.00
Total expenditures	$40,681.12	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory for 1926

No.		
	Land and buildings	$684,130.00
184	Horses	15,450.00
1	Mule	25.00
7	Oxen	850.00
306	Cows	15,485.00
53	Neat stock	2,305.00
70	Sheep	420.00
3	Hogs	60.00
28,866	Fowl, including broilers	35,641.25
3	Ponies	175.00
2	Goats	6.00
1	Portable mill	800.00
9	Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,175.00
	Wood and lumber	34,481.50
	Stock in trade	26,060.42
	Mills and machinery	24,000.00
402	Poll taxes	804.00
	Soldiers' exemptions	6,640.00
	Amount of taxes committed to collector	25,910.83

Tax rate $30.00 on $1,000.00.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926

Highways and bridges		$4,000.00
Town officers' salaries		800.00
Town officers' expenses		400.00
Town poor		200.00
Health department		50.00
Fire department and hydrant service		200.00
Cemeteries		50.00
Unimproved trunk line maintenance		600.00
State aid maintenance		800.00
Trunk line maintenance		1,200.00
Trunk line construction (Suncook Valley)		2,500.00
Library		160.00
Memorial Day		25.00
White Pine blister rust control		400.00

School Appropriations

Support of schools (statutory requirements)	$7,176.00	
Payment of interest on debt	130.00	
Tuition, high schools and academies	1,700.00	
Salaries, district officers	110.00	
$2.00 per capita, supervision tax	234.00	
Repairs to North Road schoolhouse	200.00	
		9,550.00
State tax		2,295.00
County tax		1,308.39
		$24,538.39
Overlay		1,372.44
Total		$25,910.83

Assets

Balance in treasury	$1,592.03
Mayland Ames, 1925 tax sale	44.28
W. B. Wells, tractor plow account	280.24
Due from state treasurer, bounties	.60
Noah M. Cofran, taxes uncollected, 1926 levy	193.78
Due town for snow plowing with tractor plow	175.00
4,042 feet bridge plank	161.68
Due from state treasurer, 1-2 cost of snow removal in Epsom	222.25
Due from state treasurer, 1-2 cost of snow fence erection	1.50
	$2,671.36
Net indebtedness of town	2,852.67
	$5,524.03

Liabilities

Old Home Day Association, 1925 appropriation not drawn	$25.00
Due School District, 1924-25 dog tax	214.87
Due School District, 1926 dog tax	129.00
Due School District, balance 1926 appropriation	3,450.00
Due Suncook Bank, balance bridge note	1,705.16
	$5,524.03

List of Town Property

Town hall—land and buildings	$2,500.00
furniture and equipment	200.00
Library—land, building, books and equipment	4,500.00
Tramp house	125.00

Highway Department

Land and buildings	$750.00
Tools, machinery and supplies	1,000.00
Stone watering troughs	150.00
Hearse	200.00
Webster Park	200.00

Schools

Land, buildings and equipment	$5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS.
KARL F. RAND.
EDWIN L. BUNKER,
Selectmen of Epsom.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1927

Automobile registration permits	$857.09
Dog licenses	159.67
Candidate fees	8.00
	$1,024.76

Paid Oliver C. Lombard, treasurer:

Auto registration permits, balance 1926	$434.16
Auto registration permits, 1927	422.93
Dog licenses, balance of 1925	30.67
Dog licenses for 1926	129.00
Candidate fees	8.00
	$1,024.76

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, January 31, 1926	$1,787.57
1926 Receipts	
M. C. Philbrick, 1926 auto permits	$434.16
M. C. Philbrick, 1927 auto permits	422.93
M. C. Philbrick, 1925 dog licenses	30.67
M. C. Philbrick, 1926 dog licenses	129.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1926 candidates' fees	8.00
The Suncook Bank, temporary loans	5,000.00
State Treasurer, T. L. C.	3,993.82
State Treasurer, T. L. M.	1,054.08
State Treasurer, S. A. M.	1.74
State Treasurer, U. T. R.	600.13
State Treasurer, 210C	553.59
State Treasurer, insurance tax	37.31
State Treasurer, railroad tax	43.89
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,934.60
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	75.08
State Treasurer, bounties	60.80
County Treasurer, acct. county poor	13.50
Estate of Sarah J. Abbott	97.50
Pembroke Water Works, road damages	32.61
Geo. S. Yeaton, balance on road acct.	25.00
E. L. Heath, use of cement mixer	2.50
H. P. Mount, care of Mary E. Mount	6.00
K. F. Rand, balance on 210-C acct.	72.02
M. C. Philbrick, for bridge plank	12.93
W. B. Wells, balance on T. L. C. acct.	13.41
F. W. Yeaton, balance of 1925 taxes	113.26
N. M. Cofran, 1926 taxes collected	25,717.05
Total receipts	$42,273.15

Paid orders 586 to 764 inclusive	$40,681.12
Balance in treasury, January 31, 1927	$1,592.03

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. LOMBARD, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury February 1, 1926	$1,787.57
Ernest L. Heath, use of cement mixer	2.50
Henry Mount, care of Mary E. Mount	6.00
Karl Rand, balance paymasters' account 210C	72.02
W. B. Wells, balance paymasters' account Suncook Valley	13.41
Treasurer, Merrimack County, aid William Sawyer	13.50
George Yeaton, balance road money	25.00
Maurice Philbrick, second hand bridge plank	12.93
Maurice Philbrick, candidates' fees	8.00
Maurice Philbrick, 1926 auto permits	434.16
Maurice Philbrick, 1927 auto permits	422.93
Maurice Philbrick, 1925 dog licenses	30.67
Maurice Philbrick, 1926 dog licenses	129.00
Suncook Bank, loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
State treasurer, bounties	60.80
State treasurer, trunk line construction	3,993.82
State treasurer, trunk line maintenance	1,054.08
State treasurer, balance due town on 210C (bridge)	553.59
State treasurer, unimproved town road maintenance	600.13

State treasurer, state aid maintenance	$1.74
State treasurer, insurance tax	37.31
State treasurer, railroad tax	43.89
State treasurer, savings bank tax	1,934.60
State treasurer, interest and dividends	75.08
Estate of Sarah Abbott	97.50
Pembroke Water Works, damage by break in water pipe	32.61
Fred W. Yeaton, balance 1925 tax levy	113.26
Noah M. Cofran, collector, 1926 tax levy	25,717.05
	$42,273.15

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail			
1.	Town officers' salaries	$968.01	
2.	Town officers' expenses	550.67	
3.	Election and registration	11.00	
4.	Town hall expenses	35.08	
			$1,564.76

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

5.	Police department	117.22	
6.	Fire department	272.18	
7.	Insurance premiums	197.70	
			587.10

HEALTH AND SANITATION

8.	Health department	22.85	
9.	Vital statistics	5.40	
			28.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

10.	State aid maintenance	785.41	
11.	Trunk line maintenance	2,354.01	
12.	Town maintenance and general expenses of highway department	5,764.59	
13.	Joint fund account	146.18	
14.	Unimproved town road maintenance	1,196.75	
			10,246.94

EDUCATION

15.	Libraries	$176.25	$176.25

CHARITIES

16.	Town poor	47.65	
17.	County poor	13.50	
			61.15

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

18.	Memorial day	25.00	25.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

19.	Cemeteries	25.00	25.00

UNCLASSIFIED

20.	Abatements refunded	77.00	
21.	Discount on taxes	341.90	
22.	Blister rust control	400.00	
23.	Reward	50.00	
24.	Bounties	.60	
25.	Damages	32.61	
26.	Auto permit fees	87.75	
27.	N. H. Assessors' Asso.	2.00	
			991.86

INTEREST

28.	Interest	258.33	258.33

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

29.	Trunk line construction	6,550.00	6,550.00
30.	Tractor plow and snow removal	2,360.25	2,360.25

INDEBTEDNESS

31.	Payments on temporary loans	5,000.00	5,000.00
32.	Payments on long term note	794.84	794.84

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

33.	Schools	8,358.00	
34.	County tax	1,358.39	
35.	State tax	2,295.00	
			12,011.39

Total payments	$40,681.12
Cash on hand at end of year	1,592.03
	$42,273.15

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Walter B. Wells, selectman	$150.00	
Karl F. Rand, selectman	125.00	
Edwin L. Bunker, selectman	125.00	
Maurice C. Philbrick, town clerk	50.00	
Oliver C. Lombard, town treasurer	75.00	
Noah M. Cofran, tax collector	253.01	
Walter H. Tripp, moderator, 2 yrs.	20.00	
Samuel R. Yeaton, auditor, 2 yrs.	10.00	
Harry Silver, auditor, 2 yrs	10.00	
Edwin R. Yeaton, supervisor, 2 yrs.	50.00	
Minot Yeaton, supervisor, 2 yrs.	50.00	
Harry Silver, supervisor, 2 yrs.	50.00	
		$968.01

Detail 2—Expenses of Town Officers

Albert Yeaton, expenses	$16.94	
Edson C. Eastman, town supplies	14.93	
Karl Rand, selectmen's general expenses	49.70	
Karl Rand, selectmen's dinners	15.00	
Maurice C. Philbrick, general expenses	23.36	
Clarence Sanborn, showing timber	2.00	
Edwin Bunker, selectmen's general expenses	19.60	
Evans Printing Co., 500 town reports	240.40	
Walter H. Tripp, officers' bonds	67.00	
Hazel Philbrick, copying records	8.00	
Walter Wells, selectmen's general expenses	66.05	
Walter Wells, stamped envelopes	22.59	
E. J. Thompson, stationery and printing	5.10	
		$550.67

Detail 3—Election and registration

George F. Mitchell, printing ballots	$11.00	
		$11.00

Detail 4—Town Hall Expenses

Harry Sherburne, putting in wood	$1.00	
John Brown, painting and repairing tool house	16.40	
Silver & Young, lead, oil, etc	17.68	
		$35.08

Detail 5—Police Department

Walter Wells, special police work	$12.00	
Karl Rand, special police work	1.00	
Edwin Bunker, special work	2.00	
George Huckins, constable	102.22	
		$117.22

Detail 6—Fire Department

Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	$200.00	
O. C. Lombard, chemical refills	24.38	
H. S. Bickford, fire warden	19.30	
F. P. Lyons Iron Works, 6 Ford trailer irons	28.50	
		$272.18

Detail 7—Insurance Premiums

W. H. Tripp, highway liability insurance	$145.20	
W. H. Tripp, insurance on tool house	2.50	
Harry Silver, insurance on library	50.00	
		$197.70

Detail 8—Health Department

W. B. Wells, health officer	$22.85	
		$22.85

Detail 9—Vital Statistics

M. C. Philbrick, town clerk, recording	$5.40	
		$5.40

Detail 10—State Aid Maintenance

Aaron Osborne, patrolman	$540.42	
Kidder Fiske, patrolman	175.75	
Charles Elliott, patrolman	42.75	
Frank Gray, Truck No. 75	26.49	
		$785.41

Detail 11—Trunk Line Maintenance

Aaron Osborne, patrolman	$1,466.28	
Kidder Fiske, patrolman	494.25	
Charles Elliott, patrolman	228.20	
Frank Gray, truck No. 75	49.28	
K. F. Rand, freight paid on Tarite	66.00	
Alvah Yeaton, land damage	50.00	
		$2,354.01

Detail 12—Town Maintenance and General Expenses of the Highway Department

John P. Yeaton, agent, Dist. No. 1	$2,530.79	
Frank E. Hurd, agent, Dist. No. 2	2,346.22	
W. J. Tallman, making road drag	6.00	
K. F. Rand, moving rocks	4.67	
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	364.84	
W. B. Wells, paymaster, culvert	22.00	
B. M. Towle, machinist	5.00	
Walter Bourdon, steam roller	6.00	
W. B. Wells, express on road machine blade	.99	
Frank Hall, rock drill	2.00	
Elmer Tasker, coal for steam roller	13.00	
Irving Locke, 4,042 ft. bridge plank	161.68	
Otis W. Butler, 2 bush cutters	12.00	
Bickford & Hutchins, bridge plank and rail	128.81	
F. E. Everett, commissioner, 850 gals. Tarvia B	116.88	
W. H. Knowles, supplies	4.21	
S. R. Yeaton, watering trough, 2 yrs.	6.00	
Frank Hurd, watering trough, 1 year	3.00	
H. P. Maxfield, 25 lbs. dynamite	8.75	
Moses Q. Burnham, blacksmith work	21.75	
		$5,764.59

Detail 13—Joint Fund Account

Aaron Osborne, patrolman, F. A. 210C	$36.93	
Aaron Osborne, patrolman, snow removal	42.75	
Kidder Fiske, patrolman, snow removal	45.75	
State treasurer, balance due, snow removal	20.75	
		$144.18

Detail 14—Unimproved Town Road Maintenance

Aaron Osborne, patrolman	$278.75	
Kidder Fiske, patrolman	242.25	
Charles Elliott, patrolman	675.75	
		$1,196.75

Detail 15—Library

John W. Griffin, library appropriation	$160.00	
Orrin James, surveying, setting bounds and mapping new land	16.25	
		$176.25

Detail 16—Town Poor

W. B. Wells, expenses as Overseer of Poor	$18.00	
Bickford & Huckins, wood for Charles Gordon	5.00	
Olin Davis, wood for tramp house	2.25	
Albert Yeaton, care 56 tramps	22.40	
		$47.65

Detail 17—County Poor

Karl F. Rand, mileage and time conveying William Sawyer to County Farm	$8.00	
J. F. Merrill, medical care, W. Sawyer	3.50	
W. B. Wells, time conveying W. Sawyer to County Farm	2.00	
		$13.50

Detail 18—Memorial Day

Fred W. Yeaton, 1926 appropriation	$25.00	$25.00

Detail 19—Cemeteries

W. H. Knowles, attending funerals with hearse	$5.00	
Hollis Hall, mowing and raking McClary cemetery	20.00	
		$25.00

Detail 20—Abatements Refunded

Noah M. Cofran, levy of 1926

Ella Ames, over 70	$2.00
Ellen M. Hall, over 70	2.00
Hester Bickford, paid in Laconia	2.00
Sadie Jones, paid in Andover	2.00
Herbert Etheridge, Jr., moved away	2.00
William Etheridge, moved away	2.00
Marion Etheridge, moved away	2.00
Harley Fookes, moved away	2.00
D. J. Fredrick, moved away	2.00
Lettie Gerrish, moved away	2.00
August Strupp, moved away	2.00
Anna Strupp, moved away	2.00

Carl Schultz, moved away	$2.00	
Maria Schultz, moved away	2.00	
Eric Zinn, moved away	2.00	
Clara Zinn, moved away	2.00	
Heirs of Nathan Bickford, over tax	30.00	
John Wood, over tax	9.00	
Henry C. Ames, deceased	3.00	
		$74.00

Fred W. Yeaton, levy of 1925

Lettie Gerrish, moved away	$3.00	
		3.00
		$77.00

Detail 21—Discounts on Taxes

Noah M. Cofran, collector, 1926	$341.90	$341.90

Detail 22—Blister Rust Control

J. H. Foster, state forester	$400.00	$400.00

Detail 23—Reward

H. S. Bickford, reward offered for finding body of Robert Brown	$50.00	$50.00

Detail 24—Bounties

Almon Worth, hedgehog	$0.20	
Arthur Wells, 2 hedgehogs	.40	
		$0.60

Detail 25—Damages

Aaron Osborne, patrolman, repairing damages caused by water pipe break	$32.61	$32.61

Detail 26—Auto Permit Fees

M. C. Philbrick, town clerk	$87.75	$87.75

Detail 27—Assessors' Association

Dues N. H. Assessors' Assoc.	$2.00	$2.00

Detail 28—Interest

The Suncook Bank, interest on notes	$258.33	$258.33

Detail 29—Trunk Line Construction

W. B. Wells, paymaster	$6,550.00	$6,550.00

Detail 30—Tractor Plow and Snow Removal

Guy Pike, work on tractor garage	$4.00	
Suncook Valley R. R., freight on snow plow	35.40	
Eastern Tractors Co., deposit on tractor and snow plow	1,464.60	
Walter H. Gerrish, plowing snow on Central road, 3½ hours	17.50	
Osgood & Co., stove for tractor garage	10.75	
Frank Gray, erecting snow fence	3.00	
W. B. Wells, foreman	825.00	
		$2,360.25

Detail 31—Payments on Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Detail 32—Payment on Long Term Note

The Suncook Bank, auto permit fees, Feb. 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927	$794.84	$794.84

Detail 33—Schools. Annie M. Fowler, Treasurer

Balance appropriation, 1925	$2,258.00	
Part appropriation, 1926	6,100.00	
		$8,358.00

Detail 34—Payment to County

County treasurer, county tax for 1926	$1,358.39	$1,358.39

Detail 35—Payment to State

State treasurer, state tax for 1926	$2,295.00	$2,295.00
Grand total of payments		$40,681.12

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT

District No. 1

Geo. Wheeler, labor, 8 days	$24.00
Wilfred Osborne, labor, 3 1-3 days	10.00
C. M. Steel, labor, 1 day	3.00
H. Maxfield, supplies	12.25
C. H. Palmer, labor, 13 days	39.00
C. H. Palmer, team, 4 days	28.00
Herbert Etheridge, team, 4 days	28.00
Herbert Etheridge, labor, 2 1-2 days	6.33
Allie Bartlett, labor, 1 day	3.00
H. Sherburne, labor, 20½ days	61.50
Geo. Kelley, labor, 37 days	111.00
Watson Ambrose, labor, 5 2-3 days	17.00
Thos. Yeaton, team, 14 days	98.00
Thos. Yeaton, labor, 8½ days	25.50
Lewis Nutter, posts	8.80
Lewis Nutter, team, 21 days	147.00
Lewis Nutter, labor, 15 days, 5 hours	46.67
A. N. Ambrose, team, 10 days	70.00
A. N. Ambrose, labor, 4½ days	13.50
Fred Knights, labor, 13½ days	40.50
S. L. Clark, team, 1½ days	10.50
S. L. Clark, labor, 10 days	30.00
Fred Kimball, labor, 1½ days	4.50
Chas. Morrill, labor, 1 day	3.00
Walter Pickard, labor, 2 2-3 days	8.00
F. P. Wheeler, team, 13 days	91.00
F. P. Wheeler, labor, 7 days, 2 hours	21.67
R. Kelley, labor, 17 2-3 days	53.00
E. M. Kelley, labor, 2 days	6.00
Olin Davis, labor, 8½ days	25.50
Olin Davis, gravel	5.60
Frank Brown, labor	2.50

Geo. Huckins, team, 1 day	$7.00
Geo. Huckins, gravel	2.10
A. Sullivan, labor, 1 day	3.00
P. G. Yeaton, labor, 7 days	21.00
David Edgerly, labor, 12 days	36.00
M. Q. Burnham, repairs	17.65
W. H. Knowles, supplies	2.70
C. S. Bickford, team, 23 hours	17.94
C. S. Bickford, labor, 23½ hours	7.76
G. H. Yeaton, labor, 2 days	6.00
Ernest F. Sullivan, labor, 1 day	3.00
E. J. Philbrick, labor, 2½ days	7.50
E. J. Philbrick, team, 1 day	7.00
J. Lawrence, team, ½ day	3.50
J. P. Yeaton, labor, 47 days	188.00
J. P. Yeaton, team only, 19 days	76.00
J. P. Yeaton, team and man, 62 days	434.00
	$1,894.47

Winter Work

C. H. Palmer	$52.70
Frank Brown	18.25
Lewis Nutter	13.72
Watson Ambrose	9.00
A. N. Ambrose	22.50
G. L. Marden	29.78
P. R. Eaton	48.00
Ernest Clark	19.08
J. Lawrence	16.94
Hollis Hall	13.50
Lewis Hill	9.00
Fred Kimball	4.50
Chas. Morrill	10.00
J. P. Yeaton	112.00

Roscoe Kelley	$37.00
E. M. Kelley	57.00
Geo. Kelley	21.00
Ed. Demers	2.50
J. B. Osborne	33.00
K. Barton	1.00
F. P. Wheeler	40.67
David Edgerly	4.50
A. J. Yeaton	2.50
K. F. Rand	3.00
C. S. Bickford	23.89
S. L. Clark	33.00
G. H. Yeaton	10.00
Fred Ames	4.50
C. F. Hanson	10.00
	$662.53
Total expenditures	$2,557.00
Balance on hand February 1, 1926	$26.21
Received from Town	2,530.79
	$2,557.00

REPORT OF FRANK E. HURD, ROAD AGENT

District No. 2

John G. Bickford, 27 hours labor	$9.00
Norman H. Munroe, team	30.89
Scott Munroe, 14 hours labor	4.67
Aiden Munroe, 26 hours labor	8.67
M. Q. Burnham, repairing	5.00
A. B. Cass, 22 hours team	17.11
E. A. Philbrick, 25 loads gravel	2.50
E. A. Philbrick, repairing plow	3.85
E. A. Philbrick, 33 hours team	25.66
E. A. Philbrick, 11 hours labor	3.67
W. T. Fowler, 75½ hours team	58.72
Mrs. J. Bickford, 10 loads gravel	1.00
Geo. Dutton, 94½ hours labor	31.50
Albert Stevens, 19½ hours labor	6.50
Al. Brown, 4½ hours labor	1.50
Walter E. Pickard, 150 hours labor	50.00
B. H. Fowler, 36 posts	9.00
Bickford & Huckins, material	22.00
E. G. Dowst, 114 loads gravel	11.40
J. T. Libbey, 52 hours labor	17.33
Noah M. Cofran, 29 hours labor	9.67
C. E. Emerson, 101 hours labor	33.67
Joe Plante, 25 hours labor	8.34
Joe Plante, 14 loads gravel	1.40
H. M. Wing, labor, 29 hours	9.63
H. M. Wing, use of truck	15.88
E. L. Heath, 15½ hours team	12.06
Sam. B. Haynes, 96 hours labor	32.00
Ellery Straw, 26 hours labor	8.67
J. M. Moulton, 18 hours labor	6.00
J. M. Moulton, 27 hours team	21.00
Geo. Moulton, 11 hours labor	3.67

Geo. Moulton, 9 hours team	$7.00
E. R. Yeaton, 6 hours labor	2.00
E. R. Yeaton, 42½ hours team	33.00
F. E. Brown, 4½ hours labor	1.50
F. E. Brown, 13½ hours team	10.50
M. A. Yeaton, 31½ hours team	24.50
M. A. Yeaton, 22½ hours labor	7.50
W. E. Yeaton, 18 hours labor	6.00
J. McGregor, 8 hours labor	2.67
Arthur Huckins, 3 hours labor	1.00
Allie Bartlett, 3 hours labor	1.00
Everett Foss, 59½ hours labor	19.83
Geo. H. Haynes, 7 hours labor	2.33
Geo. H. Haynes, 5½ hours team	4.28
Geo. S. Yeaton, 122 loads gravel	12.20
Geo. S. Yeaton, 12 hours labor	4.00
Geo. S. Yeaton, 32 hours team	24.89
Albert Yeaton, 9 hours labor	3.00
Roscoe Warren, 9 hours labor	3.00
Harry Sherburne, 18 hours labor	6.00
Wm. McKenzie, 9 hours labor	3.00
Karl F. Rand, 9 hours team	7.00
B. M. Towle, use of team	12.00
Almon Worth, 16 hours labor	5.33
J. R. Browne, breaking poor town road	5.06
Fred Butler, 13 hours labor	4.33
Fred Butler, 80 loads gravel	8.00
W. B. Wells, labor	12.67
R. S. Yeaton, 9 hours labor	3.00
Ray Murby, 43½ hours labor	14.47
Fred Stone, 5 hours team	3.89
H. Drolet, Jr., 36 hours labor	18.00
Leon Jaworski, 27 hours labor	9.00
J. H. Howard, 42 hours team	32.67
C. O. Wells, 27 hours labor	21.00

J. E. Marden, 556½ hours labor	$185.50
L. S. Townsend, 36 hours labor	12.00
Guy Pike, labor	.75
Richard Worth, 23 hours labor	7.67
Bailey Jacobs, 18 hours team	14.00
Frank I. Smith, 25 loads gravel	2.50
Mrs. Minnie Mason, 110 loads gravel	11.00
O. C. Lombard, material	9.60
Geo. Goslin, 16 loads gravel	1.60
F. E. Hurd, Concord School R. Agents and expenses	4.32
Edgar Burnham, 7 loads gravel	.70
F. E. Hurd, 1,417½ hours labor	630.00
F. E. Hurd, 1,109 hours use of team	492.89
A. E. Rush, breaking poor town road	14.00
F. W. Yeaton, 11 hours labor	3.67
F. W. Yeaton, 4 hours team	3.11
	$2,210.89
Received O. C. Lombard, treasurer	$2,210.89

Note. Winter work 1926-1927 amounted to $511.59.

Building Fence, Rev. Mr. West, New Rye

Walter Pickard, 4½ hours labor	$1.50	
J. E. Marden, 13½ hours labor	4.50	
Frank E. Hurd, 18 hours labor	8.00	
O. C. Lombard, wire and staples	4.60	
B. H. Fowler, 29 posts @ 15c	4.35	
		$22.95

Shingling One-half Short Falls Bridge

J. J. MacGregor, labor	$14.75
N. M. Cofran, labor	14.75

A. M. Worth, labor	$12.00	
Bickford & Huckins, 11½M shingles	61.25	
Bickford & Huckins, 120 ft. 2x3-45 ft. boards	7.05	
O. C. Lombard, nails	2.58	
		$112.38
		$135.33
December 1, Received of Town		$135.33

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1925		$204.22	204.22
Appropriation, 1926	$3,900.00	1,200.00	5,100.00
Total fund	3,900.00	1,404.22	5,304.22
Expended	3,765.25	1,362.76	5,128.01
Balance for 1927	134.75	41.46	176.21

Expenditures by Town

Aaron Osborne, patrolman	$1,466.28
Kidder Fiske, patrolman	494.25
Charles Elliott, patrolman	228.20
Frank Gray, truck No. 75	49.28
K. F. Rand, freight paid on Tarite	66.00
Paid in January, 1926, Kidder Fiske	28.50
Paid in January, 1926, Aaron Osborne	84.35
	$2,416.84
Received from State	1,054.08
	$1,362.76

Actual expenditures by Town, January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927	$1,362.76
Over payments	.02
Alvah Yeaton, land damage, to 1927 account	50.00
	$1,412.78
Received from State	1,054.08
	$2,466.86
Amount paid in January, 1926	112.85
Expenditures by Town, February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927	$2,354.01

Expenditures by State

Orrin James, engineer	$30.65
Orrin James, use of auto	2.80
H. Quimby, assistant	7.50
McLaughlin, assistant	17.50
Jones, assistant	13.50
Miner, assistant	22.30
Gray, truck No. 75	21.00
Mixer	20.00
Culvert	18.25
2,643 gallons Tarite	369.50
15,954 gallons Tarvia B	2,188.17
	$2,711.17
State to Town	1,054.08
Actual expenditures by State	$3,765.25

UNIMPROVED TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1926	$600.00	$600.00	$1,200.00
Extra appropriation	6.13	6.12	12.25
Total fund	606.13	606.12	1,212.25
Expended	606.13	606.12	1,212.25

Expenditures by Town

Aaron Osborne, patrolman	$278.75
Charles Elliott, patrolman	675.75
Kidder Fiske, patrolman	242.25
	$1,196.75
Paid in January, 1926, Osborne	9.50
Total expenditures January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927	$1,206.25
Received from State	600.13
Actual expenditures by Town	$606.12

Expenditures by State

Orrin James, engineer	$6.00
State to Town	600.13
Actual expenditures by State	$606.13

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1926	$1,200.00	$800.00	$2,000.00
Total fund	1,200.00	800.00	2,000.00
Expended	1,175.50	783.67	1,959.17
Balance for 1927	24.50	16.33	40.83

Expenditures by Town

Aaron Osborne, patrolman	$540.42
Kidder Fiske, patrolman	175.75
Charles Elliott, patrolman	42.75
Frank Gray, truck No. 75	26.49
	$785.41
Received from State	1.74
Actual expenditures by Town	$783.67

Expenditures by State

Orrin James, engineer	$8.20
Daniel Miner, assistant	13.20
Frank Gray, truck No. 75	26.00
Culvert, 28 ft. of 24 inch	75.60
Culvert, 28 ft. of 14 inch	33.89
357 gals. Tarite	47.50
7,050 gals. Tarvia B	969.37
	$1,173.76
State to Town	1.74
Actual expenditures by State	$1,175.50

JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

Aaron Osborne, patrolman, F. A. 210C	$36.93
Aaron Osborne, patrolman, snow removal	42.75
Kidder Fiske, patrolman, snow removal	45.75
State Treasurer, balance due, snow removal	20.75
	$144.18

1926 SNOW REMOVAL

Paid by Town	$109.25
Paid by State	109.25
Total cost	$218.50

FEDERAL AID 210C BRIDGE

Expenditures by Town previous to 1926		$5,578.27
Expenditures by Town in 1926		77.37
Total expenditures		$5,655.64
Receipts		
Karl Rand, balance paymasters' account	$72.02	
State Treasurer, balance due Town	553.59	
		625.61
Total cost of bridge to Town		$5,030.03
Expenditures by State previous to 1926		$14,290.77
Expenditures by State in 1926		170.63
Expenditures by State to Town		553.59
Total expended by State and Federal Government		$15,014.99
Total expended by Town		5,030.03
Total cost of bridge		$20,045.02

REPORT OF A. OSBORNE, PATROLMAN NO. 1
TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

For Year Ending 1926

E. Clark, labor, 54 hours	$18.00
D. Ordway, labor, 27 hours	9.00
L. Tallman, labor, 19 hours	6.33
C. Walker, labor, 19 hours	6.33
J. Clarke, labor, 18 hours	6.00
F. Knight, labor, 73 hours	24.33
J. Jaworski, labor, 19 hours	6.33
L. Jaworski, labor, 19 hours	6.33
H. Locke, labor, 18 hours	6.00
K. Osborne, labor, 64 hours	21.33
W. Pickard, labor, 19 hours	6.33
R. Howard, labor, 19 hours	6.33
R. Murby, labor, 19 hours	6.33
W. Quimby, labor, 19 hours	6.33
A. Brown, labor, 19 hours	6.33
G. Moulton, labor, 10 hours	3.33
G. Haynes, labor, 1 hour	.33
N. Osborne, labor, 18 hours	6.00
W. Osborne, labor, 18 hours	6.00
A. Locke, labor, 127 hours	32.33
J. B. Osborne, labor, 45 hours	15.00
W. Wells, labor, 10 hours	3.33
G. Stevens, labor, 1 hour	.33
E. Doe, labor, 10 hours	3.33
F. Maclane, labor, 19 hours	6.33
G. Pike, labor, 46 hours	15.33
G. Marden, labor, 24 hours	8.00
M. Yeaton, labor, 54 hours	18.00
W. Yeaton, labor, 54 hours	18.00
N. Emerson, labor, 54 hours	18.00

O. Davis, labor, 9 hours	$3.00
W. Hamilton, labor, 18 hours	6.00
S. Henly, labor, 31 hours	8.61
L. Tasker, labor, 9 hours	3.50
C. Mason, labor, 9 hours	3.00
K. Fiske, labor, 18 hours	9.50
A. Ambrose, team, 27 hours	21.00
C. Mason, team, 23 hours	17.89
C. Palmer, team, 54 hours	42.00
L. Clarke, team, 54 hours	42.00
T. Yeaton, team, 18 hours	14.00
L. Demers, team, 9 hours	7.00
B. M. Towle, team, 45 hours	35.00
K. Rand, team, 7 hours	5.44
F. Davis, team, 7 hours	5.44
L. Nutter, team, 9 hours	7.00
G. Huckins, team, 27 hours	21.00
J. Yeaton, team, 9 hours	7.00
B. M. Towle, machinist	19.22
Epsom Garage	21.63
O. M. James, use of engine	32.00
W. Wells, use of truck	6.00
L. Gray, sweeping and truck, 13½ hours	25.50
F. Gray, labor, 13½ hours	7.50
C. N. Huckins, use of truck, 5 hours	5.00
W. Boardman, engineer, 54 hours	41.34
E. D. Tasker, coal	66.37
W. Page, machinist, 31 hours	24.11
George Pike, sand	12.50
Lewis Nutter, sand	8.40
Sam Yeaton, sand	5.40
Minot Yeaton, sand	8.30
Alvah Yeaton, sand	16.00
Bert Ordway, sand	3.60
Bickford & Huckins, guard rails	12.80

Moses Q. Burnham, repairs	$6.20
Lewis Hill, mileage	5.00
Mrs. G. Bartlett, sand	3.40
E. Ayres, sand	8.70
Cyrus Marden, sand	10.00
Walter Sawyer, attending lights, furnishing oil, and repairing, for season	24.00
Cash paid for zone paint	14.28
Total	$940.90

REPORT OF A. OSBORNE, PATROLMAN NO. 1
STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

M. Yeaton, labor, 28 hours	$9.33
W. Yeaton, labor, 28 hours	9.33
N. Emerson, labor, 28 hours	9.33
C. Mason, team, 9 hours	7.00
C. Palmer, team, 9 hours	7.00
T. Yeaton, team, 19 hours	14.78
C. Wells, team, 19 hours	14.78
L. Demers, team, 18 hours	14.00
B. M. Towle, team, 28 hours	21.78
J. B. Osborne, labor, 64 hours	21.33
A. Locke, labor, 59 hours	19.67
E. Clarke, labor, 64 hours	21.33
K. Osborne, labor, 38 hours	12.67
D. Ordway, labor, 65 hours	21.67
H. Locke, labor, 5 hours	1.67
J. Clarke, labor, 19 hours	6.33
F. Knight, labor, 14 hours	4.67
W. Pickard, labor, 19 hours	6.33
G. Marden, labor, 14 hours	4.67

W. Quimby, labor, 24 hours	$8.00
J. Brown, labor, 5 hours	1.67
A. Brown, labor, 14 hours	4.67
G. Moulton, labor, 14 hours	4.67
O. Davis, labor, 14 hours	4.67
L. Tallman, labor, 19 hours	6.33
W. Osborne, labor, 19 hours	6.33
W. Tallman, labor, 10 hours	3.33
N. Osborne, labor, 20 hours	6.67
E. Bickford, labor, 10 hours	3.33
H. Tallman, labor, 5 hours	1.67
W. Boardman, engineer, 9 hours	6.00
B. M. Towle, machinist, 9 hours	5.00
L. Gray, sweeping, and truck, 9 hours	17.00
F. Gray, labor, 9 hours	5.00
C. N. Huckins, repairs	9.00
W. Wells, truck, 9 hours	6.00
Silver & Young, shovels, etc.	7.52
Total	$334.53

REPORT OF A. OSBORNE, PATROLMAN NO. 1

JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

W. Hamilton, labor, 4 hours	$1.33
F. Knight, labor, 4 hours	1.33
H. Sherburne, labor, 4 hours	1.33
N. Emerson, labor, 4 hours	1.33
L. Tasker, labor, 9 hours	3.50
W. Bourdon, engineer, 21 hours	14.00
B. M. Towle, machinist, 3 hours	1.67
K. Rand, team, 4 hours	3.11
C. Palmer, team, 4 hours	3.11
G. Huckins, team, 4 hours	3.11
B. M. Towle, team, 4 hours	3.11
Amount of payments	$36.93

REPORT OF W. B. WELLS ON SUNCOOK VALLEY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, by state, $5,000.00; by town, $2,500.00; total	$7,500.00
Expended, by state, $5,081.56; by town, $2,542.77; total	7,624.33

Detail of Expenditures

Ernest Dowst, 567 hours, team	$441.00
Ernest Dowst, 90 hours, carpenter	40.00
Ernest Dowst, 4 hours, 1½ ton truck	6.67
Ernest Dowst, gasoline and oil for water wagon	7.74
Hilaire Drolet, Jr., 7 hours, team	5.44
Hilaire Drolet, Jr., 3,091 loads of gravel	309.10
Hilaire Drolet, Jr., damage to standing grass	5.00
Warren Fowler, 355 hours, team	276.11
George Huckins, 89 hours, team	69.22
Bailey Jacobs, 135 hours, team	105.00
Bailey Jacobs, 63 hours, labor	21.00
Karl Rand, 619 hours, foreman	284.00
Karl Rand, 261 hours, team	203.00
Karl Rand, use of auto, 108 miles	10.80
Clarence O. Wells, 536 hours, team	416.89
Clarence O. Wells, 9 hours, labor	3.00
Edwin R. Yeaton, 171 hours, team	133.00
Thomas Yeaton, 431 hours, team	335.22
Russell Yeaton, 162 hours, team	126.00
Howard Bickford, 90 hours, labor	30.00
Fred Brown, steam roller operator, 75 hours	50.00
Albert Brown, 467 hours, labor	155.67
Elmore Bickford, 288 hours, labor	96.00
Bickford & Huckins, lumber for bridge	106.28
Berger Manufacturing Co., culvert	22.00
Charles S. Bickford, hauling cement	2.00

Moses Burnham, sharpening picks, bars, etc.	$34.60
Fred Butler, 9 hours, labor	3.00
Edwin Bunker, 12 hours, labor	4.00
Samuel L. Clark, 99 hours, labor	33.00
George P. Cass, mending chains, etc.	7.50
Robert Clogston, 153 hours, labor	51.00
Demers & Steele, 5 second-hand axles (hub stakes)	1.25
Edith Dutton, 492 loads gravel	49.20
Robert Day, 18 hours, labor	6.00
Charles Emerson, 9 hours, labor	3.00
Charles Elliott, patrolman with team, 9 hours	4.75
Nelson Emerson, 468 hours, labor	156.01
Elmer Felker, delivering water wagon on job	5.00
Fred Fife, 113 hours, carpenter	50.22
Winthrop Fife, 45 hours, labor	15.00
Everett Foss, 544 hours, labor	181.34
Gossville Garage, work on water wagon, oil, etc.	6.40
Frank Gray, moving pump	7.50
Forest Hanson, 126 hours, labor	42.00
Ansel Heath, 413 hours, labor	137.67
George Haynes, work on water wagon	2.50
Ramon Howard, 122 hours, labor	40.67
Sam B. Haynes, 535 hours, labor	178.34
Leon Jaworski, 364 hours, labor	121.34
John Jaworski, 364 hours, labor	121.34
Fred Knight, 206 hours, labor	68.67
Oliver C. Lombard, supplies	45.43
Arthur Locke, 216 hours, labor	72.00
Gerald Marden, 108 hours, labor	36.00
Harry P. Maxfield, dynamite and supplies	130.03
Charles Morrill, 289 hours, labor	96.33
Ray Murby, 254 hours, labor	84.67
Eugene Marden, 212 hours, labor	70.67
Dean Ordway, 372 hours, labor	124.00
Kenneth Osborne, 179 hours, labor	59.67

Aaron Osborne, 9 hours, patrolman with team	$4.75
Walter Pickard, 45 hours, labor	15.00
George Pike, 36 hours, labor	12.00
Kenneth Reid, 134 hours, labor	44.67
Henry Stevens, 16 hours, 1½ ton truck	26.67
Fred Saltmarsh, 8,210 lbs. steam roller coal	49.20
Silver & Young, cement, supplies, etc.	177.84
Peter Saucier, 199 loads gravel	19.90
Peter Saucier, 340 loads sand	17.00
Peter Saucier, land damage	10.00
Harry Sherburne, 144 hours, labor	48.00
Walter Sawyer, 165 hours	55.00
B. M. Towle, 90 hours, mechanic	50.00
B. M. Towle, transportation	5.50
LeRoy Townsend, 142 hours, labor	47.33
Howard Tallman, 538 hours, labor	179.34
Walter B. Wells, 594 hours, paymaster	264.00
Walter B. Wells, supplies, express, etc.	12.44
Walter B. Wells, 336 miles with auto	33.60
Walter B. Wells, care of lanterns on detour	8.00
Walter B. Wells, use of engine on cement mixer	12.00
William Yeaton, 391 hours, labor	130.34
William Yeaton, use of auto, 55 miles	5.50
Maurice Yeaton, 45 hours, labor	15.00
Albert Yeaton, 6 hours, labor	2.00
Albert Yeaton, 7 hours, 1½ ton truck	11.67
Albert Yeaton, 79 fence posts, delivered	31.60
	$6,598.59
O. C. Lombard, town treasurer, to balance account	13.41
	$6,612.00

Detail of Receipts

O. C. Lombard, town treasurer	$6,550.00
Hilaire Drolet, Jr., second hand lumber	40.00
O. C. Lombard, treasurer, culvert sold to town	22.00
	$6,612.00

Total amount of money spent by town	$6,536.59
Total amount received by town from state	3,993.82
Actual amount expended by town	$2,542.77

Detail of Expenditures by State

O. C. Lombard, treasurer, town of Epsom	$3,993.82
Orrin James, engineer	87.50
Orrin James, use of auto	27.80
Orrin James, roller, sprinkler, pump and grader	86.00
D. Miner, assistant engineer	52.70
McLaughlin, assistant engineer	11.50
Jones, assistant engineer	27.25
Harold Quimby, assistant engineer	54.03
North Eastern Culvert Co.	113.95
4,500 gals. Tarvia B	618.75
2 channel posts	4.26
Frank Gray, moving pump	4.00
Actual amount expended by state	$5,081.56
Actual amount expended by town	2,542.77
Total cost of road built	$7,624.33

REPORT OF W. B. WELLS, FOREMAN, TRACTOR-PLOW ACCOUNT

Payments

Gossville Garage, gasoline, oil, labor, etc.	$157.63
Epsom Garage, gasoline, oil, labor, etc.	43.95
O. C. Lombard, gasoline, oil and labor on lights	63.25
Riverside Poultry Farm, gasoline	59.12
W. H. Knowles, gasoline, oil	21.82
Harry Kelley, gasoline	7.92
Eastern Tractors Co., new linings, main clutch	3.33
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber to repair snow plow wings	2.70
Thompson & Hoague Co., glass for tractor doors and bolts	2.62
Fred Butler, 82 hours, labor on snow plow	41.00
George S. Yeaton, 21½ hours, labor on snow plow	10.75
William E. Yeaton, 129 hours, labor on snow plow	64.50
Karl F. Rand, 105½ hours, labor on snow plow	52.75
Karl F. Rand, driving tractor, private work	7.50
Noah M. Cofran, 14 hours, labor on snow plow	7.00
Charles Bickford, 24 hours, labor on snow plow	12.00
Arthur Sullivan, 48 hours, labor on snow plow	24.00
Arthur Sullivan, 23 hours, repairing plow	7.67
Dana Parker, 35 hours, labor on snow plow	17.50
Dana Parker, 22 hours repairing plow wings	11.00
Dana Parker, carpenter work on tractor garage	3.75
Edwin Bunker, 33 hours, labor on snow plow	16.50
William McKenzie, 8 hours, labor on snow plow	4.00
Albert Yeaton, 72 hours, labor on snow plow	36.00
Harry Sherburne, 56 hours, labor on snow plow	28.00
Maurice Yeaton, 16 hours, labor on snow plow	8.00
Joseph MacGregor, 8 hours, labor on snow plow	4.00

Walter Sawyer, 5 hours, labor on snow plow	$2.50
E. B. Demers, 30 hours, labor on snow plow	15.00
Ernest Dowst, 28½ hours, labor on snow plow	14.25
Fred Knight, 32 hours, labor on snow plow	16.00
Jesse Hunt, 8 hours, labor on snow plow	4.00
W. B. Wells, 113 hours, foreman	56.50
	$826.51
W. B. Wells, balance on hand	280.24
	$1,106.75

Receipts

O. C. Lombard, town treasurer	$825.00
Town of Pittsfield, 7¼ hours, plowing	36.25
Town of Chichester, 43 hours, plowing	215.00
Private work with tractor alone	30.50
	$1,106.75

REPORT OF SELECTMEN ON TRACTOR AND SNOW PLOW

Deposit paid on tractor and snow plow	$1,500.00
Tractor garage expense	18.50

Operating Expense to January 31, 1927

1,081 gallons gasoline	267.86
Oil and grease	31.82
Alcohol	6.40
Repairs, parts and labor	74.93
Crew, snow removal	434.25
Crew, private work	7.50
	$2,341.26

Receipts for Work to January 31, 1927

Private work with tractor	$30.50
Out of town snow plowing, 50¼ hours	251.25
	$281.75

Due Town

35 hours, plowing out of town	$175.00
½ of 87 hours, plowing on Epsom roads	213.50
	$388.50

Actual Work Done with Tractor and Plow

32 hours on road machine (tractor alone).
12 hours private work (tractor alone).
103 hours snow plowing, Epsom town roads.
87 hours snow plowing, Epsom state roads.
85¼ hours snow plowing, out of town.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
	For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots							
Mar. 2, 1903	John L. Brackett, by self	In Savings Bank	$50.00	4½%	$ .58	$2.25	$2.00	$ .83
" 2, 1903	S. M. Chesley, "	" "	50.000	"	1.65	2.29	2.00	1.94
" 2, 1903	J. A. Clough, "	" "	50.00	"	.25	2.25	2.00	.50
June 1, 1907	Mary A. Swain, "	" "	50.00	"	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26
Mar. 26, 1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, "	" "	200.00	"	37.36	10.66	6.50	41.52
Feb. 15, 1915	William McMurphy, "	" "	25.00	"	.12	1.12	1.00	.24
" 15, 1915	Abbie Hopkinson, "	Received in Bond	1,000.00	3 %	30.00	30.00	30.75	29.25
" 18, 1915	C. F. Griffin, "	In Savings Bank	50.00	4½%	.20	2.25	2.00	.45
" 18, 1915	(Gen.) B. L. Locke, by James L. Locke	" "	50.00	"	.45	2.25	2.00	.70
" 18, 1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	" "	50.00	"	.20	2.25	2.00	.45
" 18, 1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	" "	100.00	"	8.61	4.86	5.00	8.47
" 15, 1917	Horace Bickford, "	" "	100.00	"	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
" 15, 1917	Hiram Holmes, "	" "	100.00	"	4.78	4.68	4.00	5.46
" 15, 1917	Henry Knox, "	" "	100.00	"	3.70	4.63	4.00	4.33
" 28, 1917	Flora E. Burnham, "	" "	50.00	"	4.03	2.43	2.50	3.96
Mar. 27, 1917	Sarah N. Holmes (John Wallace lot and Wallace Row) by self	" "	100.00	"	.....	4.50	4.00	.50
Aug. 29, 1917	Mary A. Evans (2 lots), by self	" "	400.00	"	43.66	19.93	16.50	47.09
Nov. 9, 1917	Walter Chesley, by self	" "	50.00	"	.16	2.25	2.00	.41
Jan. 25, 1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	" "	100.00	"	4.66	4.55	4.66	4.55
June 25, 1918	William Sanders, " " " "	" "	50.00	"	2.30	2.28	2.30	2.28
" 25, 1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	" "	100.00	"	1.68	4.54	4.75	1.47
Aug. 27, 1921	John M. Moses, "	" "	100.00	"	4.64	4.55	4.64	4.55
" 27, 1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, "	" "	50.00	"	2.47	2.34	2.00	2.81
Sept. 26, 1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle	" "	50.00	"	.25	2.25	2.25	.25
" 26, 1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	" "	50.00	"	.50	2.25	2.00	.75

Jan. 21, 1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	In Savings Bank	75.00	4½%	.....	3 37	3.00	.37
May 24,1926 } Aug. 24,1926 }	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	" "	200.00	"	.....	5.14	.....	5.14
Sept. 1, 1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benj. Hall	" "	100.00	"	.....	1.49	.....	1.49
	For Painting and General Up-keep of Iron Fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery							
Jan. 21, 1924	Mary A. Evans	In Savings Bank	229.66	4½%	20.05	11.20	1.00	30.25
	For Benefit of Epsom Public Library							
April 5, 1908	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Received in Bond / Savings Bank	1,000.00	4 % / 4½%	193.18	46.88	.....	240.06
Sept. 21, 1914	Dr. Orrin S. Sanders, "	In Savings Bank	100.00	5 %	68.43	8.50	.....	76.93
May 3, 1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, "	U. S. Government Bonds / Savings Bank	2,000.00	4¼% / 4½%	222.65	92.87	1.75	313.77
July 30, 1917	Mary A. Evans, "	In Savings Bank	500.00	4½%	31.65	23.89	.....	55.54
June 24, 1926	Charles S. Hall, "	" "	200.00	"	.....	4.50	.....	4.50
		Total	$7,479.66					

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
ELLERY C. STRAW,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
HARRY SILVER,
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 12, 1927.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance at the beginning of the year		$156.66
Savings Bank interest		6.48
Trustees of Trust Funds		77.00
Total receipts		$240.14

Expenditures

Care of lots	$76.00	
Evans fence	1.00	
Improvements	31.00	
Total expenditures	$108.00	
Balance in Savings Bank	132.14	
Total		$240.14

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LAWRENCE,
JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
ELLERY C. STRAW,
Cemetery Trustees.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
HARRY SILVER,
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 12, 1927.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Assets

Balance in treasury	$1,592.03
Mayland Ames, 1925 tax sale	44.28
W. B. Wells, tractor plow account	280.24
Due from State Treasurer, bounties	.60
Noah M. Cofran, taxes uncollected, 1926 levy	193.78
Due town for snow plowing with tractor plow	175.00
4,042 feet bridge plank	161.68
Due from State Treasurer, one-half cost of snow removal in Epsom	222.25
Due from State Treasurer, one-half cost of snow-fence erection	1.50
	$2,671.36
Net indebtedness of town	2,852.67
	$5,524.03

Liabilities

Old Home Day Assn., 1925 appropriation not drawn	$25.00
Due School District, 1924-25 dog tax	214.87
Due School District, 1926 dog tax	129.00
Due School District, balance 1926 appropriation	3,450.00
Due Suncook Bank, balance bridge note	1,705.16
	$5,524.03

We hereby certifiy that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, and Road Agents of the town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
HARRY SILVER,
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 15, 1927.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE, 1926

Balance from 1925		$6.79
Received from Town Treasurer		25.00
		$31.79
Paid Rev. J. A. Swetnam	$15.00	
Music	6.00	
Use of auto	3.00	
Telephone	.35	
Flags	.65	
		25.00
Balance on hand		$6.79

FRED W. YEATON,
Committee.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

General expenses of year, quarantining and reporting contagious diseases, telephone, postage, mileage, etc.	$22.85
Total	$22.85
Received from town	22.85

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,
Health Officer.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1927.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE HELD AT EPSOM

A Child Health Conference was held at Epsom, August 27, 1926, under the supervision of the State Board of Health with the Woman's Club co-operating. Thirty-two children were weighed, measured and given a complete physical examination. The defects found were as follows:

1. Genitalia, 3
2. Tonsils, 7
3. Adenoids, 1
4. Lateral scoliosis, 1
5. Teeth, 6
6. Lardosis, 3
7. Hernia, 4
8. Blepharitis

Treatments, Corrections, Observations — made since the conference are as follows:

1. Genitalia—1 under treatment.
2. Tonsils—5 under observation.
3. Lateral scoliosis—1 under observation.
4. Lardosis, 3 — 1 under treatment. 2 under observation.
5. Hernia, 4 — 2 corrected. 2 under care.
6. Blepharitis—1 improved.

EUNICE I. HARDY, R. N.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Epsom Public Library herewith present their annual report:

The Trustees are much pleased to report that, through the kindness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hall, the library site has been enlarged and the bounds of the old site definitely defined.

The Trustees have had the library lot surveyed, the lines established and the bounds set. The deed from Mr. and Mrs. Hall with a blue print of the library lot has been registered, and the original deed and a copy of the registered blue print have been deposited in the custody of our Epsom Town Clerk.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a bequest of two hundred dollars from the estate of the late Charles S. Hall, who was a former member of the board of trustees and always generously interested in the welfare of the library.

The trustees gratefully acknowledge gifts of books from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and from the estate of the late Mrs. Grace Snow, a former librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GRIFFIN,
WARREN TRIPP,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,
Trustees.

January 31, 1927.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance from last year	$81.89
Town of Epsom—library appropriation	160.00
Cash from fines	7.16
Librarian's cash on hand, January 31, 1927	1.37
Total	$250.42

Payments

The Granite Monthly—subscription	$2.00
Guy T. Pike—janitor service	10.00
Luther T. Hall—mowing lawn	2.00
Kardex Rand Sales Corporation—blank cards, etc.	4.42
W. P. Goodman—159 books	127.81
W. P. Goodman—14 books	24.15
Doris E. Burnham—cleaning library	4.90
Registering deed and blue print	1.87
Kardex Rand Sales Corporation—cards, etc.	4.25
Bickford & Huckins—load of wood	3.00
Frederick J. Irvin—book	1.80
Doris E. Burnham—services to January 1, 1927	50.00
Library incidentals	6.58
Cash in hands of Librarian	1.95
Balance on hand	5.69
Total	$250.42

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Dr. Orrin S. Sanders fund	$100.00
Mary A. Evans fund	500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund	2,000.00
Charles Sumner Hall fund	200.00
Total	$3,800.00

LIBRARIAN'S RECORD

Number of books owned by library, indexed, exclusive of public documents—last year	2,599
Added during the past year	189
Total number on hand	2,788
Active borrowers—about	250
Non-fiction lent	758
Fiction lent—adult	2,076
Fiction lent—juvenile	359
Unbound periodicals lent	37
Total circulation	3,230

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Epsom:

We herewith present our annual report including the financial record for the school year ending June 30, 1926.

In accordance with the sentiment expressed at the last district meeting the North Road and Mountain school buildings have been put in condition suitable for maintaining schools there. We are employing seven teachers this year.

The problem of the small one-room school is one with which we are at present greatly concerned. It is a question in the minds of many whether the advantages gained by attending a consolidated school are not more than offset by the disadvantages incident to transportation, long days, etc. Especially is this feeling strongest in regard to small children in the lower grades. Naturally there is a heavy expense per capita in maintaining a small school of less than ten pupils. Nor is this expense likely to be less in future years. It is the aim of the State Department of Education to be able eventually to provide Normal trained teachers for all schools. This means, of course, that salaries will be greater than now when some of our teachers have only summer school training. Our town is composed largely of rural communities and there is a strong feeling that to close a school in a locality renders that part of the town less desirable to live in and the valuation of property there lower.

Some towns attempt to solve this problem by holding schools where there are the greatest number of pupils or where transportation to another school would cause the greatest inconvenience, changing such schools as conditions may warrant but not keeping many rural schools open any one year.

Another plan is to transport largely through the greater part of the year and to maintain the rural neighborhood school for a few weeks during the winter. A teacher for this short period might be a Normal School student doing practice teaching.

Some interesting statistics in regard to rural schools are included in the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Our local Red Cross branch has enabled the District to receive the benefits of a public health nurse for approximately half of the last school year and for all of the current year. Detailed information regarding Miss O'Donnell's work will be found in her report on another page.

We thank the parents and citizens for your co-operation and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
INIS W. CASS,
HELEN T. RAND,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926

Received as per Treasurer's Report	$8,701.77

Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	173.00
Truant officer and school census	40.00
Expenses of administration	19.94
Teachers' salaries	4,020.00
Textbooks	72.43
Scholars' supplies	25.36
Flags and appurtenances	3.15
Other expenses of instruction	15.16
Janitor service	133.50
Fuel	233.50
Water and janitors' supplies	31.39
Minor repairs and expenses	204.66
Medical inspection and health supervision	150.00
Transportation of pupils	608.50
High school and academy tuition	1,303.12
Elementary school tuition	396.00
Insurance	65.00
New equipment	83.00
Alterations of old buildings	71.96
Payment on principal of debt	500.00
Payment of interest on debt	155.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	258.00
Total payments	$8,672.67
Balance on hand June 30, 1926	$29.10

Payments in Detail

Pembroke Water Works, water bill ½ year	$11.00
The Suncook Bank, 6 mos. int. on note	40.00
The Valley Times, printing programs for graduation	4.58
F. M. Ambrose Co., books	3.97
N. M. Cofran, painting, etc.	94.04
George H. Haynes, painting	26.80
A. B. Stearns, labor and materials	71.96
Ada F. Little, cleaning schoolhouse	5.00
Elmer H. Palmer, sawing wood	9.00
M. D. Cofran, cleaning schoolhouse	6.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	100.00
Katherine Chase, salary	100.00
Eleanor Anderson, salary	72.00
Evelyn C. Stanley, salary	65.00
Nettie P. Holmes, salary	65.00
James B. Osborne, transportation	55.00
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	20.00
Walter H. Tripp, insurance	65.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	100.00
Katherine Chase, salary	100.00
Eleanor Anderson, salary	72.00
Evelyn C. Stanley, salary	65.00
Nettie P. Holmes, salary	65.00
James B. Osborne, transportation	52.25
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	25.00
The Suncook Bank, 6 mos. int. on note	37.50
Emma P. Clough, superintendent's excess salary	173.00
John B. Varick Co., blackboard slating	2.04
R. E. Lane, census cards	1.44
State Treasurer of N. H., per capita tax	258.00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	5.26
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	4.25
World Book Co., books	40.45

Bickford and Huckins, wood and edgings	$66.75
Olga H. Peterson, salary	100.00
Katherine Chase, salary	100.00
Eleanor Anderson, salary	72.00
Evelyn C. Stanley, salary	65.00
Nettie P. Holmes, salary	65.00
James B. Osborne, transportation	52.25
L. H. Nutter, wood	78.75
Frank Hall, labor and supplies	7.00
George H. Haynes, sawing wood	6.00
Union School District of Concord, tuition	192.32
H. S. Roberts, books, supplies and expenses	32.00
Dana S. Parker, labor	6.20
Helen T. Rand, cleaning schoolhouse	12.00
Ira D. Palmer, janitor work	1.00
Pembroke Water Works, bill for water and pipe	26.40
Olga H. Peterson, salary	100.00
Katherine Chase, salary	100.00
Eleanor Anderson, salary	72.00
Evelyn C. Stanley, salary	65.00
Nettie P. Holmes, salary	65.00
James B. Osborne, transportation	27.50
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	10.00
Olga H. Peterson, janitor service	7.50
Katherine Chase, janitor service	7.50
A. B. Stearns, labor and materials	17.08
J. J. MacGregor, door lock and labor	3.25
The Suncook Bank, 6 mos. int. on note	40.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	100.00
Katherine Chase, salary	100.00
Eleanor Anderson, salary	72.00
Evelyn C. Stanley, salary	65.00
Nettie P. Holmes, salary	65.00
James B. Osborne, transportation	55.00
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	6.00

World Book Co., books	$2.52
Milton Bradley Co., paper	12.50
Pittsfield School District, high school tuition	124.95
Pembroke Academy, tuition	280.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	.38
Silver & Young, supplies	9.29
Frank Hall, repairs	9.10
Olga H. Peterson, salary	100.00
Katherine Chase, salary	100.00
Eleanor Anderson, salary	72.00
Evelyn C. Stanley, salary	65.00
Nettie P. Holmes, salary	65.00
James B. Osborne, transportation	14.00
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	11.00
Helen T. Rand, salary, member of school board	45.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, salary, member of school board	25.00
Inis W. Cass, salary, member of school board	25.00
Annie M. Fowler, salary, district treasurer	15.00
G. T. Pike, labor and janitor work	25.00
F. M. Sawyer, sawing 4 cords wood	4.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	100.00
Katherine Chase, salary	100.00
Eleanor Anderson, salary	72.00
Evelyn C. Stanley, salary	65.00
Nettie P. Holmes, salary	65.00
James B. Osborne, transportation	76.75
World Book Co., textbooks	1.78
Maxwell Reid, sawing 3 cords wood	4.50
Katherine O'Donnell, school nurse	135.00
Anson B. Cass, wood	25.50
Edward B. Elliott, sawing wood	3.00
Union School District of Concord, tuition	244.15
Pittsfield School District, tuition	102.90
Olga H. Peterson, salary	100.00

Katherine Chase, salary	$100.00
Eleanor Anderson, salary	72.00
Evelyn C. Stanley, salary	65.00
Nettie P. Holmes, salary	65.00
James B. Osborne, transportation	52.25
Guy T. Pike, janitor work	17.50
The Suncook Bank, 6 mos. int. on note	37.50
C. N. Huckins, repairs on flagpole	.75
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	17.00
Olga H. Peterson, salary	100.00
Katherine Chase, salary	100.00
Eleanor Anderson, salary	72.00
Evelyn C. Stanley, salary	65.00
Nettie P. Holmes, salary	65.00
Lewis H. Nutter, wood	36.00
Standard Book Co., books	5.06
James B. Osborne, transportation	55.00
World Book Co., books	1.78
John B. Varick Co., flags	3.15
Olga H. Peterson, salary, janitor work and books	107.00
Katherine Chase, salary and janitor work	106.00
Eleanor Anderson, salary and janitor work	99.00
Evelyn C. Stanley, salary	65.00
Nettie P. Holmes, salary	65.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, expenses	2.62
Katherine A. O'Donnell, services as school nurse	15.00
Evans Printing Co., diplomas	5.08
World Book Co., books	3.72
Robert M. Tripp, janitor work	18.00
Maxwell A. Reid, janitor work	18.10
Flora D. Sullivan, transportation	31.00
James B. Osborne, transportation	38.50
F. W. Yeaton, truant officer and census taker	40.00
Pittsfield School District, tuition	287.80
Chichester School District, tuition	216.00

E. A. Philbrick, transportation	$5.00
N. M. Cofran, transportation	5.00
Pembroke Academy, tuition	251.00
Suncook Bank, payment on note	500.00
Allenstown School District, desks and seats	83.00
The Valley Times, printing programs	4.50
Total	$8,672.67

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Epsom, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. LOMBARD,
Auditor.

July 12, 1926.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926

Cash on hand June 30, 1925			$284.67
Received from selectmen, raised by taxation		$8,058.00	
Dog tax		163.60	
Received from state treasurer, state aid		91.50	
Received from all other sources:			
Tuition, 1 pupil, 4 weeks	$4.00		
Epsom Branch Am. R. Cross	100.00		
		104.00	
			8,417.10
Total amount available for fiscal year			$8,701.77
Less school board orders paid			8,672.67
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1926			$29.10

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. FOWLER,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epsom, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

HELEN M. LOMBARD,
Auditor.

July 12, 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report of the schools of Epsom.

There were maintained during the year, five schools for a school year of 36 weeks, with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 89 (46 boys and 43 girls), with a daily average attendance of 92.68 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average 349.80 half days.

I quote somewhat freely from the Report of the State Board of Education for the Biennial Period, ending June 30, 1926, for the purpose that citizens and parents may more fully understand the duties which they are to perform in the making of good schools.

"School Year

"When the 1919 school law was enacted, no feature seemed more chimerical to school board members and others familiar with New Hampshire country life than the standard that all children should have schools for at least 36 weeks each year. It was believed that for all time farm children, because of difficulties of travel and weather, must have less schooling than their urban cousins. It was held that farm children could not be spared from home duties, that roads were impassable and that weather conditions were beyond control. Accordingly the law provided that on petition, the State Board of Education for unusual circumstances, might shorten the school year for specified schools.

"In one respect the record for 1925 was not a satisfactory one. In a number of towns there were scattered

cases of scarlet fever in the Spring months. This resulted in a degree of panic in some places and closed schools. In others, the school boards and health officers were wiser. Schools were kept open, all pupils watched carefully for the isolation of incipient cases and the disease promptly stamped out.

"In 1926 school boards consistently refused to be stampeded by contagious diseases and every school in the state was open for the full year.

"A plan which is gaining approval among school boards is to contract for 360 half-days of service in thirty-seven working weeks. By this plan, every day lost for any cause may be made up. Some of our school boards, through carelessness, are permitting many half-days each year to be lost."

"School Attendance

"The New Hampshire school attendance law is very simple. All children must attend a public or an approved private school every day that the school is in session from their eighth to sixteenth birthdays, or to their fourteenth birthday if they have then completed the eighth grade. There is no excuse except physical or mental incompetence. Neither poverty of the parents nor isolation of the home may stand in the way. At least eight years of schooling is an inalienable right of New Hampshire children.

"For thirty years this law has been unchanged and has been enforced. For this purpose, each district has its own truant officer. Commonly these men are vigilant and effective. The cities are particularly well served. In the small towns often difficulties arise due to the fact that the truant officer and the negligent parent are neighbors or relatives and an official act is likely to be regarded as a personal one. For this reason we have many calls for aid from a state attendance officer."

"Cost of Instruction in Schools

	Per pupil
One-room schools	$49.13
Village elementary schools	34.21
City elementary schools	43.32

"This table gives the average cost per pupil for instruction in elementary schools of the three types. The salary of the teacher is the only item of instruction considered. The teachers in the rural schools are the lowest paid but the small size of the school makes the per pupil cost very high. It is even higher than in city schools where teachers may receive double the salary.

"Experience shows that with fewer than 10 pupils a satisfactory school can seldom be maintained, and for the best work a school should enroll at least 15. Yet 100 schools number fewer than 10 and 150 more fewer than 13. Nearly all of these are rural schools. Business economy and educational efficiency require for these schools the consideration of transportation rather than local school maintenance. On the other hand a one-room rural school which enrolls 25 pupils or over needs a particularly competent teacher or division, with the transportation of upper grades to another school. One-room schools are expensive. We believe, however, that they should be maintained when sufficient children can be gathered to make a real school.

"In any attempt to reduce the cost of schools, attention should be given to the very small schools. It is evident that in a school of six pupils the per pupil cost of maintenance alone will average $120.00."

Health

Health inspection was conducted by Miss Katherine A. O'Donnell, R. N., of Manchester, N. H. Miss O'Donnell was efficient and enthusiastic in her work and through her

work in the school and home taught the pupils to practice better health habits. In Miss O'Donnell's report you will find her work in detail.

I believe it is generally acknowledged that no problem of school management is of more importance than the care of conditions affecting the physical welfare and health of the pupils.

Teachers' Meetings

At these meetings able and instructive addresses were given by Dr. E. W. Butterfield, Commissioner of Education, "A Worthy Use of Leisure Time"; Headmaster Harold M. Smith of Pembroke Academy, "English"; Miss Phila Griffin, State Agent for Rural Schools of New Hampshire, "History"; Miss Bernice Batchelder, Former Instructor in Bridgewater (Mass.) Normal School, "Geography"; William Y. Morrison, State Agent for High Schools of New Hampshire, "The Development of Teachers," and Louis P. Benezet, Superintendent of Schools of Manchester, "Reading."

At other meetings the subject of Economy was discussed as shown in the use of a daily time-table of recitations, in the distribution of scholars' supplies, and in the care and use of text-books.

These meetings serve a useful purpose in keeping alive a professional spirit and in improvement in school management and methods.

Various standardized tests were given throughout the year with emphasis placed upon the fundamental processes in Arithmetic.

The teachers were faithful and efficient and improved their work through attendance at Summer schools, teachers' institutes, and by reading books and magazines on education.

Parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit the schools frequently.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for your co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Henry S. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

In my visits to the schools I examined the pupils for defects of eye, ear, teeth, throat and lungs and when found I notified the parents by cards. I also visited the homes to assist the parents in correcting these defects, suggesting remedies and other remedial aid.

I placed upon the walls dental charts and cards of health rules, and with the teachers encouraged contests to see which pupil would practice the greatest number of these rules. Each child's name was enrolled on a chart and a star placed after the name of the child performing the required tasks. The greatest number of stars indicated the winner.

The children were measured and weighed to ascertain if they were up to standard in height and weight; if they were found to be under-weight they were instructed as to diet and health habits.

The following visits and corrections have been made:

January 4, 1926, to January 4, 1927

Schools Visited	No. Visits
Gossville School, Grades I-IV	13
Gossville School, Grades IV-VIII	13
New Orchard School	11
New Rye School	12
Mountain School	2
North Road School	2
Short Falls School	11
Total visits	64

School	64
Homes	79

Time given to school work	Full time
Number hours with doctor	70
Number examinations	243
Number treatments in school	223
Number children accompanied to doctor	13
Number children accompanied to dentist	61
Number pupils accompanied to hospital or clinic	

13 hospital, 61 dental, 19 underweight clinic.

Treatments secured: surgical 10, medical 3, dental 223, orthopedic one.

Hot lunches placed in the schools for the children this winter.

With the co-operation of the parents and teachers I believe this work has been successful.

KATHERINE A. O'DONNELL, R. N.,
School Nurse.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Short Falls

Everett Lombard

New Orchard

Orville Bickford

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1927-1928

September 6, 1927, to December 16, 1927	14 weeks
Thanksgiving recess, November 19, to November 28.	
January 3, 1928, to February 17, 1928	7 weeks
February 27, to April 14	7 weeks
April 23, to June 15	8 weeks

No School Days

Labor Day — Fast Day
Columbus Day — Memorial Day
Institute Days

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Epsom Grammar Schools

I. O. O. F. Hall, Short Falls, N. H.

June 17, 1926, 8 P. M.

Programme

Address of Welcome	Eldon W. Howard
Graduation Song	
Wilma Elliott, Shirley Gerrish, and Ellen Zinn	
Class History	G. Everett Haynes
Piano Solo	Ellen Zinn
Class Will	Maxwell A. Reid
Class Prophecy	Shirley A. Gerrish
Piano Solo	Wilma M. Elliott
Farewell Address	Robert M. Tripp

Class Motto: "On, Sail On!"

Class Colors: "Blue and White"

Class Flower: "White Carnation"

NAMES OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Concord High School

Arthur G. Huckins
Claude H. Huckins
Kenneth C. Osborne
Nelson W. Osborne
Marguerite Stanley

Pittsfield High School

Hattie E. Ambrose
Allan P. Barton
Kenneth A. Reid
Wilfred H. Osborne

Pembroke Academy

Stella Jaworski
Lucille R. Marden
Gladys M. Moulton
Ray F. Murby
Lillian C. Ordway
Helen M. Skinner
Wesley H. Tallman
Richard G. Worth

Portsmouth High School

Dallas G. Batchelder
Idella G. Batchelder

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

Epsom Schools	No. half days school was in session	No. half days lost	No. of half days attendance	No. of half days absence	Number of tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	No. Pupils registered, not registered elsewhere			Whole No. of pupils registered			Non-resident	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent. of attendance	*a.* In another public school in district			*b.* In a public school in another district			*c.* In a private school in state		
										Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total						Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Short Falls	352	8	3,237	245	41	8	3	77	1	4	5	9	4	6	10	0	9.19	.69	9.88	93.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
New Rye	351	9	7,825	356	82	9	2	14	0	14	13	27	14	13	27	0	22.29	1.01	23.30	95.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gossville Prim.	348	12	7,276	784	46	14	8	39	0	13	13	26	13	13	26	0	20.21	2.17	22.38	90.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gossville Gram.	348	12	5,434	508	45	13	4	30	0	9	7	16	9	9	18	0	15.61	1.45	17.06	91.5	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
New Orchard.	350	10	2,430	176	2	8	1	29	1	5	2	7	6	2	8	0	6.95	.50	7.45	93	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
1926													
Jan. 21	Concord.....	Charles Brown..	M	Living	3	All White	George S. Yeaton....	Madeleine E. Brown..	All White	Epsom ..	[Poultryman Farmer and	Epsom.....	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 4	Epsom	Arlene Elizabeth	F		4		Harry E. Sherburne.	Edith M. Johnston....		" ..	Laborer	"	Newport, R. I.
Mar. 2	"	Albert James, Jr.	M		1		Albert J. Yeaton ..	Flora F. Lane		" ..	Farmer.....	"	Tilton
8	"	Myra K.....	F		4		Elmer H. Palmer....	Esther L. Waterhouse.		" ..	R. R. Trackman.	"	Epsom
23	Concord	Milliard John, Jr.	M		2		Milliard J. Yeaton...	Hazel M. Young.....		" ..	Poultryman	"	Lawrence, Ms.
Apr. 3	"	Madeline Lucille	F		2		Edgar Stevens.....	Ruth Pike		" ..	Garage Mechanic	Contoocook ...	Epsom
9	"	Warren Alvah...	M		2		John P. Yeaton.....	Jessie A. McKenzie		" ..	Farmer	Northwood....	Temple
May 28	Epsom	Lillian Edna	F		4		Watson T. Ambrose.	Helen Ordway		" ..	"	Haverhill, Ms.	Epsom
June 19	"	Pauline Evelyn.	F		6		Olin L. Davis.....	Ruth D. Kimball		" ..	Poultry Raiser ..	Epsom.....	Deerfield
30	"	George Eldon ...	M		3		Charles E. Emerson.	Ruth Cofran		" ..	Farmer.....	Nottingham...	Epsom
Aug. 10	"	Edward Harvey.	M		2		Lewis H. Nutter.....	Elenora S. Chesley		" ..	"	Pittsfield	"
Dec. 23	"	Velma Janet	F		1		Norman S. Munroe..	Mary H. Brown		" ..	Poultryman	Epsom.....	Gilmanton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1926												
June 10	Pembroke ...	Warren G. Stevens	Chichester...	27	All White	GarageMech.	Cambridge, Mass.	Edgar W. Stevens ...	Manchester....	Clerk	1	Rev. George C. Junkins Pembroke
								Margaret McDonald	P. E. Island ...	Housewife...		
		Bessie Maloon	Epsom	21		Domestic	Deerfield	Herman C. Maloon..	Deerfield	Farmer.....	1	
								Grace E. Rollins	"	Housewife...		
10	" ...	Fred Wm. Yeaton, Jr..	"	21		Rural Letter Carrier	Epsom	Fred W. Yeaton	Epsom	Farmer.....	1	Rev. E. James Abar Alton
								Florence L. Fowler .	"	Housewife...		
		Madeline Lily Rose ...	Pembroke...	22		P. O. Clerk ..	Pembroke ...	Willie C. Rose.....	Pembroke	Carpenter ...	1	
								Grace B. Batchelder.	"	Housewife...		
July 2	Concord	Joseph Fred Knight...	Epsom	19		Farmer.....	Guildhall, Vt.	Fred E. Knight.....	Jefferson	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Carl B. Bare Concord
								Cora E. Pearson.....	Montpelier, Vt.	Housewife...		
		Bernice Katherine Chase	Deerfield	22		School Teacher	Raymond ...	William P. Chase....	Deerfield	Farmer.....	1	
								Lucinda L. Davis....	Raymond	Housewife...		
Oct. 24	Barrington ..	Woodbury Gale Woodman	Lynn, Mass..	25		Salesman....	Strafford ...	Byron J. Woodman	Strafford	Shoe Worker	1	Rev. Francis O. Tyler Barrington
								Gertrude Durgin	Lynn, Mass....	Housewife...		
		Dora May Rawding...	" " .	21		Clerk	Lynn, Mass..	Judson S. Rawding..	Nova Scotia...	Salesman....	1	
								Laura M. McFadden	" " ...	Home		
26	Chichester...	Wilfred Edward Mack	Pittsfield	23		Teamster....	Deerfield	Edward H. Mack....	Deerfield	Surveyor	1	Rev. John H. Vincent Chichester
								Alice F. Noyes	Contoocook ...	Home		
		Viola Maude Mason...	Epsom	17		Home	Epsom	George W. Mason ...	Suncook.....	RR Trackm'n	1	
								Minnie R. Bickford..	Epsom	Home		

Oct. 26	Chichester ..	John Beacher Dennis.	Epsom	23		R. R. Track-man	Gloucester, Mass.	John B. Dennis.....	Gloucester, Ms.	Mechanic....	1	Rev. A. F. Gifford Chichester
								Lizzie May Watson..	" "	Home		
		Ethel Esther Mason...	"	18		Home	Epsom	George W. Mason ...	Suncook.....	RR Trackm'n	1	
								Minnie R. Bickford..	Epsom	Home		
Nov. 3	Pembroke ...	Winthrope Haynes Fife	"	19	White	Poultryman.	Watertown, Mass.	Fred C. Fife [miny	"	Poultryman.	1	Rev. George C. Junkins Pembroke
								Ernestine M. Monti-	"	Home		
		Flora Evelyn Noyes ..	Deerfield	20		Home	Deerfield ..	Charles S. Noyes	Contoocook ...	Farmer.....	1	
								Sylvia A. Moulton ..	Deerfield	Home		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Sex and condition. Color.	Sex and condition. Sin., mar. or wid'd.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
1926														
Feb. 11	Concord	Mary Josie Rand	63	..	27	Epsom	F	All White	W	Home	Epsom	Epsom	Samuel Fowler	Elvira Critchett
Mar. 23	"	Milliard J. Yeaton, Jr.	..	..	..	Concord	M		..		"	Lawrence, Ms.	Milliard J. Yeaton	Hazel M. Young
Apr. 7	Epsom	Edgar E. Wells	69	3	23	Epsom	M		M	Farmer	"	Epsom	Hanover O. Wells	Mary S. Brown
13	Concord	Warren A. Yeaton	..	..	4	Concord	M		....		Northwood	Temple	John P. Yeaton	Jessie A. McKenzie
27	Epsom	Lillian Ellis Fife	1	9	..	Epsom	F		...		Epsom	Epsom	Fred C. Fife	Ernestine M. Montminy
May 4	"	Augusta M. Bickford	55	7	13	"	F		W	Home	Pembroke	Barnstead	James Baker	Abbie A. Hanscomb
5	"	Lizzie Hubbard	77	6	13	Som'rsw'th	F		"	"			David Farnum	
27	Concord	June Yeaton	1	11	15	Concord	F		...		Epsom	Boston, Mass.	George S. Yeaton	Madeleine Brown
June 14	Epsom	Henry C. Ames	73	10	13	Epsom	M		M	Farmer	"	Deerfield	Charles Ames	Harriett Hill
July 20	Concord	Arlene Doe	..	..	1	Concord	F		....	...[C'rpntr	"	Hudson	Eugene A. Doe	Edith Hamilton
23	Epsom	Robert C. Brown	87	..	..	Epsom	M		W	Farmer &	"	Deerfield	Samuel Brown	Sally Cofran
Oct. 26	"	Maggie B. Straw	62	8	26	P. E. Island	F		M	Home	P. E. Island	P. E. Island	William Bernard	Elizabeth ——
27	"	Charles W. Leighton	85	7	25	N'wmarket	M		"	Shoemaker			William Leighton	Deborah Cate
27	"	John B. Demers	75	11	1	Canada	M		"	Farmer			Louis Demers	
27	Northwood	Ruth Doe	..	3	8	Concord	F		....		Epsom	Hudson	Eugene A. Doe	Edith Hamilton
Dec. 24	Epsom	Ella A. Leighton	67	9	9	Barnstead	F		W	Home		Epsom	Samuel D. Nutter	Ruth Knowles
26	"	Luella J. Lawrence	66	3	9	Chichester	F		M	"	Deerfield	"	Daniel T. Cilley	Lydia A. Babb

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Bodies Brought to Epsom for Interment.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male. Female.	Color.	Single, mar. or widow'd.		Father.	Mother.		
192														
May 10	[Pa, Philad'lphia.	George Hopkinson . .	70	..	..	Epsom.....	M	White	...	....[spect'r	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 23	Boston, Mass.	Amos Doe	76	9	11	"	M		W	Buildi'g In-	Pittsfield	Epsom.....	Charles C. Doe	Mehitable Davis
July 22	Marlboro....	Hannah M. Hall	78	2	4	Allenstown	F		"	None	Allenstown....	Henniker	Gardner Piper	Maria H. Dustin
Sept. 16	Fitchburg, Ms	Emily B. Strout	77	11	23	.....	F		"	"	....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 2	Pembroke ...	Flora J. Hill	69	1	10	Pembroke .	F		"	"	Pembroke	Pembroke.....	Thomas R. Holt.....	Esther Parker

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M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*